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Docket No.: 077567-0018

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 31824
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Deepak GANDHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6159
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Application No.: 10/578,806	:	Group Art Unit: 3774
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Filed: May 08, 2006	:	Examiner: Ganesan, Suba
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For: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL	:	
DEVICES WITH ENHANCED	:	
VISIBILITY, MECHANICAL,	:	
PROPERTIES AND	:	
BIOCOMPATIBILITY	:	

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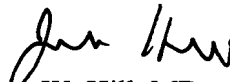
STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

A National Stage application was filed in the referenced application on May 8, 2006. Since more than 18 months have elapsed since that date, and no Office Action in the National Stage application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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